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Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Abstract:

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

A test kit for collection of an environmental sample for subsequent microscopic analysis, wherein the kit comprises one or more test tapes releasably attached to a backing, and a microscopic-type slide releasably attached to a mailing placard. The test tape has a releasable adhesive on one side thereof with a transparent window to designate the sample collection area. Upon removal of the test tape from the backing, the adhesive behind the window area is pressed.

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